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- 3. Copy of the European Search Report citing the known prior art with a copy of the Annex to the European Search Report; and
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, the patents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, are submitted for possible pertinency to the examination of this application. The patents submitted, only recently brought to our attention, are based on the European Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

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